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MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Byron Smith Appointed Graham County State Fair Commissioner

ELECTION BOARDS APPOINTED

Claims Against County State Road Fund are Approved by the Board

The postponed regular business meeting of the board of supervisors was held in Solomonville, Wednesday, June 10th.

On motion the name of voting precinct, No. 16, was changed from Grand Reef to Klondyke.

A leave of absence was granted to D. D. Jones, justice of the peace, Precinct, No. 12, for sixty days, said leave to date from June 6, 1914.

The following warrants of County School Superintendent J. A. Woods were approved by the board, salary \$100.00, expense \$28.50.

The resignation of Anton Christensen as constable of Precinct, No. 13, being on file, was considered by the board and accepted.

Pursuant to paragraph 2459, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Arizona, 1913, the treasurer is hereby ordered to set aside from the expense fund \$85.10, the amount of estimated cash expense of the sheriff's office for the month of June, 1914.

The application of John L. Alexander for a permit to occupy W 1/2 of Sec. 16, T. 5 S. R. 23 East (school land) for a period of two years, said period beginning March 15, 1913, and ending March 15, 1915, was considered by the board and the rental fixed at \$72.00 for the above-named period.

The board confirmed the appointment made by T. G. Alger, sheriff, of T. Kane Wootan, as ranger deputy sheriff of Graham County, at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

By order of board John Owen was admitted to the county hospital.

On motion Byron Smith was appointed Graham County State Fair Commissioner for the year 1914, to represent Graham County in the coming State fair.

The action of County School Superintendent J. A. Woods in changing the dividing line between school districts, Nos. 23 and 31, one-fourth mile west, as requested by petitioners of the above-named school districts, was approved by the board.

Upon report of the clerk that he had checked the reports of county and precinct officials for the month of April, 1914, and found them to be correct, the same were approved by the board.

The following claims against the Graham county state road fund having been received from the office of State engineer in duplicate, were approved by the chairman of the board on the following dates, to-wit: Claim No. 2656, for supplies furnished to the amount of \$51.45, approved March 20, 1914; claim No. 2669, for pay-roll from Feb. 17th to Feb. 28th, to the amount of \$901.28, approved March 20, 1914; claim No. 2705, for expense of State engineer to the amount of \$94.90, approved March 23, 1914; claim No. 2705, for pay-roll from March 1st to 15th, to the amount of \$1,032.26, approved March 23, 1914; claim No. 2828, for supplies to the amount of \$282.57, approved April 13, 1914; claim No. 3835, for expense of State Engineer to the amount of \$16.85, approved April 7, 1914; claim No. 2971, for pay-roll from March 16th to March 31st, 1914, to the amount of \$60.25, approved April 17, 1914; claim No. 2905, for supplies to the amount of \$42.70, approved April 23, 1914; claim No. 3143 for pay-roll from April 15th to April 30th, 1914, to the amount of \$47.51, approved May 22, 1914; claim No. 3326 for pay-roll from May 16th to May 31st, 1914, to the amount of \$29.19, approved June 15, 1914.

As required by law the boards of election of the various precincts in Graham county, to act at the primary and general elections for the year, 1914, and the polling place in the several precincts of said county for said election, were appointed and named.

GET THEIR CERTIFICATES

As a result of the quarterly teachers' examination, held at Solomonville, June 1st and 2d, the State Board of Education has issued certificates to the following:

Florence M. Arnold, first grade; Mabel L. Adams, Mary Houck and T. A. Windsor, second grade.

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COUNCIL MEETING W. T. WEBB ON TIME

Ordinance Regarding Storage Gasoline, Oils and Explosives to be Enforced

The Common Council met in regular session at council chambers, Monday night. Present: Mayor L. J. Broshears, Councilmen H. J. Dowdle, Geo. H. Birdno, Geo. P. Jacobson and Geo. W. Downen. Town Clerk J. C. Ellsworth.

The minutes of the meeting held June 1st were read and approved. Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth and Mrs. Geo. P. Jacobson, as a committee from the Woman's Club, appeared before the council to urge the enforcement of the curfew law. After some discussion as to the manner of enforcing this ordinance, the council promised to take steps in the near future to see that the law is carried out.

A letter from the secretary of the Woman's Club was read relative to placing one or more lights in the city park. This matter was laid over for future discussion.

A building permit was granted to Geo. P. Jacobson to erect an iron shed for lumber on blocks Nos. 4, 6 and 8.

By unanimous vote, the council passed a motion ordering the chief of the fire department to enforce the ordinance regarding the storage of gasoline, oils and all other explosives within the fire limits of the town.

The following demands were allowed:

W. B. Fonda, salary, police judge.....\$10.00
B. F. Foster, rent for June.....10.00
J. C. Ellsworth, salary.....15.00
J. C. Ellsworth, recording deed.....1.00
H. Bingham, street work.....20.00
L. Bingham, street work.....3.00
J. Anglin, sprinkling streets.....28.50

Guardian Pub. Co., printing and publishing.....33.55
Utility Shop, wiring office.....7.69
Utility Shop, repairs on sprinkler.....2.80
J. E. Carpenter, election clerk.....3.00
W. C. Brown, work for fire department.....15.00

The council passed unanimously Ordinance, No. 64, relating to the interference with firemen and fire apparatus going to and during fires.

J. E. Carpenter Seeks Nomination

J. E. Carpenter has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of county recorder, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Carpenter is one of the best known mining men in Graham county, and has resided in this valley for twenty years, coming here from New York City in 1894.

For several years he was interested in large mining properties on the "Strip." Later he began operating the property of the Arichise Mining Company in the Gila mountains, north of Solomonville, which property he is now bringing rapidly to the front.

Mr. Carpenter has been a resident of Safford for many years and is a taxpayer and has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his town and Graham county. He is a democrat in politics and is an educated man of mature judgment.

Mr. Carpenter possesses qualifications which specially fit him for the office he seeks and his election will mean that Graham county has secured an efficient officer.

Get your wedding rings at FREEMAN'S JEWELRY STORE, Safford.

The Curfew Law To Be Enforced

The curfew law will be strictly enforced. The new common council are determined that young boys and girls must be kept off the streets at night and in order to accomplish this reform, the curfew ordinance, passed several months ago, will be put in operation at once.

This ordinance provides for the arrest of minors, 16 years and under, found loitering on the streets or in pool rooms after nine o'clock at night. Parents, whose children are arrested for violation of this ordinance, are subject to a fine.

FAIR COMMISSION TO MEET

The Graham County Fair Commission will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock at the Bank of Safford. Important matters to be transacted and every member of the commission is requested to be present.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, chickens, fruit and vegetables, at SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

Arrives a Week Ahead of Date of His Marriage in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 19.—The mystery surrounding the delay in recording Arizona's vote for Woodrow Wilson at the electoral college was solved Saturday night, June 13th, fifteen months after the inauguration of President Wilson, when W. T. Webb, of Pima, Arizona, and Miss Clara Noelke, of 4037 Kennerly avenue, were married at their home by Rev. J. T. Shields. Webb, an Arizona democratic elector, started for Washington with the democratic electoral ballots of the State, but did not arrive at the time the votes should have been cast.

After the wires had burned with telegrams and phone messages and all means to locate the missing elector had failed, a certified copy of the original vote was prepared and rushed to the capitol. During this flurry of excitement, Webb was in St. Louis most of the time courting Miss Noelke, and when he finally departed he took with him her promise of marriage.

He has been in the city several days and jokingly denied to friends that he arrived nearly a week in advance of the date for the ceremony in order that he would be on time. Miss Noelke is a daughter of the late Joseph Noelke, who was a warm personal friend of Congressman Richard Barthold. Today the couple departed for San Francisco, and after a tour of the western coast, probably will reside at Pima. They met two years ago while she was attending school at San Francisco. The bride is 25, handsome and accomplished.

Arrested for Violation of the Law

Complaints were lodged with the common council at its meeting Monday night that several merchants were storing gasoline and kerosene oil in large quantities in buildings in town in violation of an ordinance passed several years ago.

Warrants were issued by Police Judge Fonda Tuesday morning for the arrest of Young & Ridgway, Farnsworth & Romney and the Olney Hardware Co., charged with violation of this ordinance. The warrants were placed in the hands of Special Officer McNeil, who made the arrests.

They appeared in court Tuesday afternoon, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10.00, and given to Thursday, June 25th, to remove the gasoline and kerosene oil outside the fire limits of the town.

Game Warden Is Appointed

G. M. Willard, of Phoenix, was appointed State Game and Fish Warden by Gov. Hunt, June 11th, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Warden Rogers.

Mr. Willard has been a resident of Arizona since 1886 and is well known throughout the State. For some time he was engaged in the business of stock raising, making his home in the upper Verde valley. He removed to Phoenix about two years ago, for the purpose of educating his children in the city schools. He has been active in politics and his many friends will be pleased to know of his appointment to this important office.

Onions Ready for Market

Our White Bermuda Onions are now well cured, solid and sweet. The price is 5 cents in sacks or crates at our farm, or from your dealer. Patronize home industry and call for Arbor Vitae Brand Onions.

C. D. STEPHENS, Prop. Fort Thomas, Ariz. adv-17-1t

For Sale

Carpets, art squares, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, rocking chairs, wardrobe, child's bed, chiffonier, little tables, desk and bookcase, dining room table and chairs, buffet, china closet, kitchen cabinet, stove and lawn chairs. Apply to Mrs. H. J. DOWDLE, Safford. adv-18-1t

Only One Entirely Satisfactory

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to all my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-16-4t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

STORY OF ONE MAN

Last Fourth of July a man from the great State of Texas arrived in our midst and was pleasantly entertained with the program for the day. He enjoyed the barbecue and especially the spirit of neighborliness that prevailed. The surrounding country was visited and a study of the business interests of the valley proved of such interest that this man felt induced to cast his lot with ours and later brought to Safford his wife and household treasures. He has since invested in farming property and has become one of our progressive citizens.

This all sounds good, but he made one criticism of us that we want to correct. He said that we did not keep our surroundings sufficiently tidy.

Now, we do not want this criticism made of us this Fourth, and we wish every business man and householder to consider what he or she can do to help clean up before the celebration this year.

Committees from the different organizations of the town will get together and appoint a day to tidy up. Will you help?

Let us be able to say to the public this Fourth that our town is clean and healthy, as well as beautiful. Come and visit us.

To be continued.

MORMONS HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

Large Crowds Attend Meetings in Thatcher Saturday and Sunday

THE RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

New Choir in Attendance whose Singing was Greatly Enjoyed

Relief Society conference opened Saturday morning with President Elizabeth Layton in charge. A new feature of this conference was the Relief Society choir of the Stake, whose singing was very commendable.

Mrs. Layton made an able talk on the different phases of Relief Society work.

A number of ward presidents were called upon to report their organizations. Mrs. Josephine Kimball spoke on genealogy work.

A fairly good audience was in attendance and all appreciated the spirit and enthusiasm of the conference.

The general quarterly conference opened Saturday afternoon, with President Kimball in charge. The speakers at this session were: President Kimball, C. M. Layton, J. F. Nash, Ammon Tenny and Mr. Farnsworth, of Safford. The Pima choir furnished the singing.

Sunday morning the attendance was considerable larger than the previous day. The Stake choir was in attendance and did some very creditable singing. President Kimball and J. F. Nash made business talks, after which Mrs. Sarah B. Moody spoke on harmony in the different organizations.

Eugene Curtis told about the new organization at Redland. G. F. Rinehart made a brief talk on prohibition. The afternoon was devoted to prohibition and is reported in another column of this issue.

Glasses

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headaches, etc., call on Dr. Schell, the optician of Tucson, who will be in the valley next week on his regular quarterly visit. At Thatcher next Friday, Safford on Saturday and Sunday, and at Solomonville, Monday, June 29th. These will be the only stops in the valley on this trip. The doctor guarantees an accurate fit, and as he has been making regular trips through the valley for the past sixteen years, his reliability is too well known to need any comment. adv-18-1t

Drs. McWhirt and Martin

Office: First floor concrete building, back of Jones Hotel. Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.; 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. adv-7-13t

Gila Valley Sanitarium

Medical and surgical cases.

SAN JOSE ROBBERY

Antonio Cervantez Murderously Attacked By Band of Mexican Robbers

A band of Mexican robbers broke into the ranch home of Antonio Cervantez, near San Jose, about 9:00 o'clock Monday night. They seized Cervantez, who is about 60 years of age, knocked him in the head with a six-shooter and bound his hands behind his back.

They asked where he kept his money and when he refused to tell, they stuck him in the ribs with a knife and threatened his life. Finally, he gave up \$100.00 and the gang left him and went to the next house, a Mexican's, and robbed the owner of \$109.00.

Cervantez's sister gave the alarm and the officers hurried to the scene of the robbery, but the robbers had flown. It was supposed they went in the direction of Clifton and the wires were kept hot.

Tuesday, Sheriff Alger arrested a Mexican named Queros on suspicion of being a member of the gang and lodged him in jail.

Cervantez has been a resident in this section of the county for many years, and for fifteen years lived on the Pomeroy ranch. He never banked his money, always keeping it around his home or buried, or having some friend keep it for him. He was credited with having a large sum of money, \$30,000, concealed in his house, and this talk undoubtedly led to the robbery.

The moral of this story is: Cervantez should have put his money in the bank, then no one would ever know he had a cent. His money would be safe and there for him to get when needed.

Woman Candidate for School Supt.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball announces her candidacy for the nomination of county school superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mrs. Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nash. She was born in Thatcher and was educated in the public schools of this valley and is a graduate of the Gila Academy. She taught successfully in the public schools for three years, holding a first grade certificate.

Mrs. Kimball possesses fine executive ability and is fully qualified for the position of county school superintendent.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, chickens, fruits and vegetables, at SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

Heavy Women's Vote in State

The women of Arizona already are busy with politics in anticipation of the State election in the fall. Of the voters registered at Tucson, twenty per cent are women. While many women of this city take only a languid interest or scorn the ballot, those who do trouble to register are enthusiastic over their new privilege.

It is expected that the women's vote will play an important part in the prohibition issue. A constitutional amendment for State-wide prohibition has been proposed in the initiative. Mrs. Ward-Bekley, one of the women leaders in Tucson, has stumped the State organizing branches of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The election this fall will be the first good opportunity that the women have had to vote.

Granulated sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00; 100 pounds for \$5.50. SAFFORD MARKET. adv-16-4t

Miss Annie Brier arrived home Sunday from Silver City, where she has been attending school at the Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Higgins, in Artesia. This makes the fifteenth child born to this estimable couple, nine of whom are girls.

Secure ice coupon books, \$6.00 cash. SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-6-1f

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Hon. Reese M. Ling Will Be the Orator of the Day on July Fourth

According to the following telegram, Hon. Reese M. Ling, of Phoenix, will be here July 4th and deliver the oration for the day. The telegram reads as follows:

"PHOENIX, ARIZONA, June 12, 1914.

"W. B. FONDA, Safford, Arizona.

"I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to deliver an address on July Fourth and take pleasure in accepting same. Permit me to thank you and your committee for the honor conferred on me. I assure you it will be a pleasure to meet with the good people of Graham county in an expression of American sentiments in commemoration of the Nation's birthday.

"REESE M. LING."

Mr. Ling is an eloquent speaker and his address will be interesting and patriotic.

The committees report the work of the celebration well in hand and say that they will provide the best program ever gotten up for the celebration of Independence Day.

Posts have been placed on the west side of Wickersham Park and all those who intend to enter in the prize ring tournament can practice daily.

The park will be cleaned up and the bandstand handsomely decorated with the national colors.

The committee of arrangements urgently requests all citizens to clean up around their homes and remove all trash on clean-up day, Saturday, June 27th.

The committee also urges every business man to take pride this year decorating the front of their business places and display the national flag. Every citizen should display the national colors on their homes on July 4th.

Prizes will be given for the best decorated business front and best decorated window of a store.

Benj. Blake, Candidate for Recorder

Benjamin Blake announces himself a candidate for the nomination of county recorder, subject to the action of the democratic party at the primary election, September 8, 1914.

Mr. Blake became a resident of the Gila valley seven years ago. He attended the Gila Academy, taking a commercial course and graduating with the class of 1913.

Mr. Blake was appointed clerk of the board of supervisors, a position which he has filled with honor and credit to himself and the people for the past year. As clerk of the board of supervisors, Mr. Blake has fully acquainted himself with the workings and requirements of all county offices and has secured an experience in detail and technical orders that specially fits him for the position he seeks.

Mr. Blake is a land owner and a taxpayer of Graham county. He is a firm believer in woman's suffrage and has always been a true and faithful member of the democratic party.

Mr. Blake's experience in county affairs and his ability as an office man makes him an ideal candidate for the nomination of county recorder.

Operation was Successful

Milburn Tippets, the little son of S. E. Tippets, was taken sick Friday and Dr. Warner was called in. The doctor diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis and that an operation was absolutely necessary without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tippets, with Milburn, left on the evening train for Miami and took the boy to the Miami Hospital. Dr. Bacon examined the boy and he was operated on at midnight. The diagnosis of Dr. Warner was correct. The operation revealed a gangrenous condition of appendix and secondary abscess of pelvis.

The operation was successful and Milburn was reported doing nicely Saturday afternoon.

REDEEMS SCHOOL BONDS

County School Supt. Woods has forwarded a warrant for \$500.00, redeeming school bond, No. 8, on Safford school house; also a warrant in payment of accrued interest to date. This leaves only three bonds of \$500.00 each yet to be redeemed.

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STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Campaign Opens Enthusiastically in Graham County Saturday and Sunday

BIG MEETING IN THATCHER

G. F. Rinehart Makes an Eloquent Appeal and Organizes County Branch

The campaign for State-wide prohibition was opened in Graham county Saturday night at Solomonville. A good crowd was present to greet G. F. Rinehart, State Superintendent of the Temperance Federation, and the meeting was enthusiastic. A subscription of \$50.00 was raised for the State campaign.

Sunday forenoon, Mr. Rinehart spoke at the general conference meeting in Thatcher. At the afternoon meeting at which over one thousand people were present, President Kimball gave a brief history of the prohibition movement in Arizona.

Rev. Hollister was also a speaker and among other things said that the people of his faith, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, could be counted on as in favor of prohibition.

Mr. Rinehart was then introduced and spoke for an hour. He answered the arguments opposed to prohibition, showed the defects of the local option laws, and the remedy in the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution. His talk was rich with vivid illustrations and comparisons and was listened to with keen interest.

A resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the support of the Mormon people of the valley to the temperance cause in all the world, and State-wide prohibition for Arizona.

At the close of the meeting a subscription was called for resulting in a cash contribution of \$100.00, with a promise of \$485.00.

The Graham County branch of the State Temperance Federation was organized. David L. Ridgway, of Safford, was elected chairman of the branch; Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., of Layton, was elected secretary and J. C. Ellsworth, of Safford, was elected treasurer. The campaign will be carried on vigorously by the county branch until election day. Meetings will be arranged for the several towns in the valley and prominent speakers will address the people on State-wide prohibition.

Pioneer Visits the Gila Valley

F. P. Moore, who lived in the Gila valley in the days when it was little more than a wilderness, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Moore, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunsaker and their niece and several gentlemen autoed to the metropolis of the Gila valley from Indian Hot Springs, and were greatly pleased with the green fields and the hustling towns they passed on the road.

Mr. Moore was particularly impressed, as he remembered Safford when it was a "mesquite town." He lived with his parents on the Peter Moore ranch near Ft. Thomas. Peter Moore was his father. The ranch is now owned by the Alexander Bros.

Mr. Moore went to school here in 1876. His school teacher was D. W. Wickersham, now president of the Bank of Safford and head of the big wholesale firm, Solomon-Wickersham Co. Mr. Moore said that Mr. Wickersham was a good teacher. Among his classmates was Bert Frye and a son of Mr. Hayes. Later the family moved to Douglas, where Mr. Moore's father became engaged in the cattle business. He continued his father's business and is now one of the leading cattlemen of Cochise county.

The party visited at Indian Hot Springs for about ten days, then started for Phoenix in their autos, by way of Globe and Roosevelt Dam.

Rules for Ringing the Fire Bell

The following rules will govern sending in fire alarms, the curfew law and meetings of firemen:

Four taps on fire bell for curfew law; thus: 1 1 1 1.

Six taps on fire bell for firemen's meeting; thus: 1 1 1 1 1 1.

Five taps on fire bell, in series, for fire alarm; thus: 1 1 1 1 1.